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Attention: Mr. Kenneth A. Richards

Subject: Tinkham Garage Site

GMP Groundwater Sampling GMP No. GWP-199004008-L-003 Londonderry, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Richards:

The purpose of this letter, submitted on behalf of the Cannons Sites Group, is to formally request suspension of the groundwater monitoring requirements identified in the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Groundwater Management Permit (GMP) GWP-199004008-L-003 on the basis that the objective of the groundwater monitoring as defined in the GMP is addressed in the submitted December 2016 RI/FS Workplan and is therefore redundant.

Following receipt of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) comments, the Cannons Sites Group intends to complete the Phase I tasks proposed in the December 2016 RI/FS Workplan. The Cannons Sites Group understands that key goals of the March 2016 ESD are to perform additional bedrock investigations to better characterize the contaminant extent, fate, and transport in the bedrock and to establish a monitoring well network and program that is adequate for the GMP in the future.

Our formal request to suspend the GMP groundwater monitoring is supported by the following:

- 1. The Cannons Sites Group completed a comprehensive larger scope groundwater sampling event in the fall of 2016 in preparation of the December 2016 RI/FS Workplan;
- 2. The additional investigatory work planned to be completed at the site; and
- 3. The 30+ year history of groundwater monitoring data from the current GMP monitoring wells that demonstrate decreasing or stable contaminant trends.

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Please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions. We look forward to your affirmative response to this request.

Sincerely yours,

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